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In the Claims:

Claim 1:

- line 6, after "surface, all" and before "said sections being" insert
--of --;
after "surface, all said sections being" delete [capable of
being].
- line 9, after "a flexible interface region" insert -- a constant width
region,-- --.
- line 12, after "wrap portion" insert --and capable of covering paint
brushes of different lengths--.
- line 13, after "edge of said middle section" insert -- said interface
region having a varying width to accommodate paint brushes
of different sizes, side interface region having a minimum
width set to the width of the smallest paint brush desired to be
covered by said device --.
- line 16, after "within said wrap portion" insert --said means for
securing being removeably attached to said external surface of
said middle section to be extended under the handle of a paint
brush and removeably attached to said external surface of said
flap portion, each of said means for securing being positioned
on opposite sides of a handle of said paint brush upon
covering.--.

Delete Claim 2.

In the Specification:

No changes to the specification.